

*Needs and Uses:* NIST MEP offers technical and business assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers. This is a major program which links all 50 states and Puerto Rico and the manufacturers through more than 400 affiliated MEP Centers and Field Offices. NIST MEP has a number of legislative and contractual requirements for collecting data and information from the MEP Centers. This information is used for the following purposes: (1) Program accountability, (2) reports to stakeholders, (3) continuous improvement; and (4) identification of distinctive practices.

*Revision:* In order to reflect new NIST MEP initiatives and new data needs, NIST MEP has identified a need to revise its existing reporting processes by adding additional elements that will enable NIST MEP to better monitor and assess the extent to which the Centers are meeting program goals and milestones.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* Quarterly, Bi-annually, Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jasmeet Seehra, (202) 395-3123.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0336, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [JJessup@doc.gov](mailto:JJessup@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jasmeet Seehra, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-5167 or via the Internet at [Jasmeet\\_K\\_Seehra@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Jasmeet_K_Seehra@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: August 15, 2012.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Notice of Scope Rulings**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 20, 2012.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby publishes a list of scope rulings completed between January 1, 2012, and March 31, 2012. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Moats, AD/CVD Operations, China/NME Group, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-5047.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Department's regulations provide that the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis.<sup>1</sup> Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on June 29, 2012.<sup>2</sup> This current notice covers all scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations completed by Import Administration between January 1, 2012, and March 31, 2012, inclusive. As described below, subsequent lists will follow after the close of each calendar quarter.

**Scope Rulings Completed Between January 1, 2012, and March 31, 2012**

*People's Republic of China*

*A-570-967; C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: The Rowley Company; drapery rail kits consisting of an extruded aluminum rail, decorative steel brackets and decorative steel finials are within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; February 3, 2012.

*A-570-967; C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: IDEX Health and Science LLC; Precision machine parts produced using extruded aluminum feedstock which is further fabricated into aluminum housings for vacuum pump assemblies, aluminum bodies for high pressure valves, and light guided flowcell holders are within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; March 28, 2012.

*A-570-868: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: Lifetime Products, Inc.; its 48-inch round fold-in-half tables are not within the scope of the

antidumping duty order; March 30, 2012.

*A-570-933: Frontseating Service Valves from the People's Republic of China*  
Requestor: Water Operating Group; 6-position water filtration valve is not within the scope of the antidumping duty order; January 11, 2012.

*A-570-920/C-570-921: Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: Paper Resources, LLC.; certain lightweight thermal paper ("LWTP") converted into smaller LWTP rolls in the PRC, from jumbo LWTP rolls produced in certain third countries, is not within the scope of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders; March 23, 2012.

*A-570-901: Lined Paper Products from the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: Hobby Lobby; scrapbook paper is not within the scope of the antidumping duty order; January 6, 2012.

*A-570-860: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: New Orleans Shoring, LLC.; steel pins (also known as fasteners) made of concrete reinforcing bar are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; January 19, 2012.

*A-570-918: Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: Great American Hanger Company; four wooden hangers; three steel wire, swivel looped-neck hangers; and one vinyl-coated flattened steel hanger are not within the scope of the antidumping duty order; February 17, 2012.

**Multiple Countries**

*A-560-823/C-560-824/A-570-958/C-570-959: Coated Paper Suitable for High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses from Indonesia and the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: Gold East Paper (Jiangsu) Co. Ltd. (including its subsidiaries Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd. and Ningbo Asia Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd.), Global Paper Solutions, Inc., Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper Mills, PT. Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk, and Paper Max, Ltd. (collectively "APP"); (1) APP's Ningbo Fold packaging paperboard, APP's Savvi Coat packaging paperboard, APP's Zenith packaging paperboard with a basis weight of 215 grams per square meter ("gsm"), APP's Sinar Vanda packaging paperboard with a basis weight of 210 gsm, and APP's blue-

<sup>1</sup> See 19 CFR 351.225(o).

<sup>2</sup> See *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 77 FR 38767 (June 29, 2012).

center playing card board which APP exports are within the scope of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders; (2) APP's Zenith packaging paperboard (except with a basis weight of 215 gsm), APP's Sinar Vanda packaging paperboard (except with a basis weight of 210 gsm), and APP's grey-center playing card board and black-center playing card board which APP exports are not within the scope of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders; preliminary ruling February 2, 2012.

A-201-837/A-570-954/C-570-955:

*Magnesia Carbon Bricks from Mexico and the People's Republic of China*

Requestor: Fedmet Resources Corporation; its magnesia alumina carbon bricks are within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; March 30, 2012.

#### **Anti-Circumvention Determinations Completed Between January 1, 2012, and March 31, 2012**

None.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of completed scope and anticircumvention inquiries. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., APO/Dockets Unit, Room 1870, Washington, DC 20230.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(o).

Dated: August 9, 2012.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

##### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

##### **Rookery Bay, FL and Kachemak Bay, AK National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan Revisions**

**AGENCY:** Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Comment Period for the Rookery Bay, Florida and Kachemak Bay, Alaska National

Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan Revisions.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce is announcing a thirty day public comment period for the Rookery Bay, Florida and the Kachemak Bay, Alaska National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan Revisions. Pursuant to 15 CFR section 921.33(c), these revisions will bring these plans into compliance. The Rookery Bay, Florida Reserve is updating their last plan approved in 2003; and the Kachemak Bay, Alaska Reserve is updating their last plan approved in 2006. The revised management plans outline the administrative structure; the research, education, training, and stewardship goals of the reserve; and the plans for future land acquisition and facility development to support reserve operations.

The Rookery Bay Reserve takes an integrated approach to management, linking research, education, training and stewardship functions to address high priority issues including land use changes affecting freshwater inflow, loss of native biodiversity, lack of public awareness and community involvement in stewardship, incompatible use by visitors, and ecological impacts of catastrophic change events. Since the last management plan, the reserve has constructed additional exhibits and a pedestrian bridge that connects the Environmental Learning Center to a boardwalk and interpretive trails describing several ecosystems and functions. The revised management plan will serve as the guiding document for the 110,000 acre Rookery Bay Reserve for the next five years.

The Kachemak Bay Reserve takes an integrated approach to management, linking research, education, and training functions to address high priority issues including climate change and harvested species, such as salmon and shellfish. The reserve will continue research on coastal dynamics and their impact to coastal communities, and will be enhancing monitoring programs on invasive species and harmful algal blooms to transfer information to coastal decision makers. Since the last management plan, the reserve has constructed additional exhibits, completed habitat maps of the benthic and shoreline habitats of the bay, and contributed to the body of knowledge on the ecological value of headwater streams to juvenile salmon. The revised

management plan will serve as the guiding document for the 372,000 acre Kachemak Bay Reserve for the next five years. No additional lands have been added to the reserve boundary; the discrepancy in designated and current acreage is due to improved mapping accuracy.

View the Rookery Bay, Florida Reserve Management Plan revision at [www.floridadep.org/rookery/management/plan.htm](http://www.floridadep.org/rookery/management/plan.htm) and provide comments to [Penny.Isom@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Penny.Isom@dep.state.fl.us).

View the Kachemak Bay, Alaska Reserve Management Plan at [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=kbrresources.management](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=kbrresources.management) and provide comments to [dfg.kbr.managementplan@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.kbr.managementplan@alaska.gov).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Erica Seiden at (301) 563-1172 or Laurie McGilvray at (301) 563-1158 of NOAA's National Ocean Service, Estuarine Reserves Division, 1305 East-West Highway, N/ORM5, 10th floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Dated: August 8, 2012.

**Margaret Davidson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

##### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XA626**

##### **Marine Mammals; File No. 16160**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a major amendment to Permit No. 16160 has been issued to The Whale Museum (Responsible Party: Jenny Atkinson), PO Box 945, Friday Harbor, WA 98250.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)427-8401; fax (301)713-0376; and Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700; phone (206)526-6150; fax (206)526-6426.